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On 1 January a mass meeting of more than 20,000 union members was held on the Phramane grounds outside the Grand Palace at Bangkok. It was under the auspices of the United Labor Unions of Siam which has a membership of 41 unions. About 80% of the workers were Chinese. The speakers' platform was decorated with the Chinese Communist type of red star and with the hammer and sickle emblem. Unionists were brought to the rally in 200 trucks and assembling and disassembling were carried out with military-like precision.

The president of the United Labor Unions, Nai Ti Khai Sao Hoe (sic) opened the rally and a Chinese Embassy spokesman read a message from Ambassador Li Tieh-Tseng. [REDACTED] Comment: The fact that the Ambassador did not attend the rally is a pointed rebuff to the Unionists by the Kuomin-tang faction of the Siamese Chinese.)

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Other speakers included Price Sakol Varavarn who recently returned from the Montreal meeting of the International Labor Conference, and Nai Prasert Sapsunthorn who introduced the Bill in Parliament repealing anti-Communist legislation.

The rally was carried out in an unexpectedly orderly fashion.

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